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TENNESSEE CYCLONE

THREE PERSONS KILLED AND TWELVE INJURED.

Twelve or Fifteen Houses Were Completely Destroyed—Many Soldiers of a French Garrison Killed by Explosion of Powder Magazine.

Death in the Wind.

A terrific cyclone passed over a portion of Madisonville and Monroe County, Tenn., Saturday night, with disastrous results. Early in the evening a strong wind arose and several hours later a cyclone about seventy yards wide struck a portion of Madisonville, killing three persons, wounding ten or twelve others, and completely destroying twelve or fifteen houses.

Besides loss of life and destruction of residence property, barns were swept away and stock was killed.

Reports from upper East Tennessee points are to the effect that a heavy wind storm prevailed Saturday, accompanied by terrific rains. The rain did untold damage to crops in that section and it was conservatively estimated that this torrent, coupled with the recent freeze and bad weather, will mean a loss of \$1,000,000 to farmers in that section.

The most frightful feature of the tornado was the manner in which Jack Moser met his death. He was hurled by the wind's force from his house a distance of 700 yards, until his progress was impeded by a wire fence, which completely severed his head from his body. The remains were found in that condition.

BIG MAGAZINE EXPLOSION.

Many Soldiers of a Garrison in Southern France are Killed.

The naval powder magazine of La Goubrie, between La Seme and Toulon, in the department of Var, southern France, exploded Sunday morning. All the soldiers on duty at the magazine were killed and a number of inhabitants of the surrounding district in the buildings which were razed were also victims. Fifty thousand kilograms of black powder exploded. It looks as though a volcanic eruption had occurred, the country being swept almost bare within a radius of two miles, houses destroyed, trees overturned and distorted, fields devastated and covered with stones and impalpable black dust. Later reports show that of the seven soldiers, four were killed outright and the others severely injured, the corporal being literally scalped and the scalp overhanging his face like a veil. It is impossible to ascertain accurately the number killed, but it is believed that no fewer than 100 were injured. Although it was a clear night, the explosion was so terrific as to produce a slight rainfall. Fortunately the neighboring magazines escaped. It is now believed that the explosion originated in chemical decomposition in smokeless powder. There is no suggestion of foul play. Four of the injured succumbed to their injuries. It is believed that fifteen are still buried in the debris.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSIONERS.

Gen. Otis, Accompanied by Aides, Makes a Formal Call.

Gen. Otis, accompanied by his aides, Capt. Murray and Lieut. Slade, on Sunday morning paid a formal visit to the civil members of the United States Philippine Commission, who arrived at Manila Saturday from Hong Kong on board the cruiser Baltimore. A house on the Ermita water front has been prepared for the residence of the Commission.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Work of Both Houses Finished Shortly After 12:00 Saturday.

Vice President Hobart declared the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Congress adjourned without day at eight minutes after 12 o'clock Saturday. It was after a continuous session beginning at 11 o'clock on Friday, with the exception of one hour recess during the forenoon.

Speaker Reed declared the House adjourned at 12:10 o'clock.

MRS. STEVENSON DEAD.

Mother of Ex-Vice President Expired Early Monday Morning.

Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, mother of the former Vice President, Adlai Stevenson, died early Monday morning at Bloomington, Ill., after an illness of several weeks. She was 90 years of age.

Dynamiter Released.

Barton, the last of the dynamite conspirators, has just been released from an English jail. He was sentenced in 1885 for complicity in the explosion in the underground railroad at Paris Street, London, in 1882, whereby numbers of passengers were injured, and the explosion at Tower in London, in 1885, through which several visitors were injured.

Divorce for Le Breton.

P. M. Le Breton, husband of Lily Langtry, obtained a divorce in the divorce court in London, owing to his wife's misconduct with Lord Granville, who was married in 1877. The parties were married in 1877. Lord Granville had been an intimate friend of the family for years past. The suit was not defended.

CHICAGO BUTCHER CONFESSES

Quarreled With His Wife and Threw Her Into the Lake.

Albert Becker, the Chicago butcher who has been in custody on suspicion of having murdered his first wife, Teresa Becker, broke down Thursday under the long continued cross-questioning of the police and made a complete confession.

"I killed her on Jan. 27," said Becker defiantly. "We were walking on the Randolph Street viaduct and began quarreling. I became angry and threw her into the lake. Then I went home."

Becker has inquired continually for his 17-year-old wife. He was always given an evasive answer and apparently receiving the impression that Eda would in some way be connected with the disappearance of wife No. 1 he made the confession, in the theory of the police, to absolve her from any blame. The body of the murdered woman has not yet been found.

NO BEER FOR SOLDIERS.

Authorities in Cuba Attempting to Make the Men Teetotalers.

The American military authorities in Cuba are attempting to make the American soldiers teetotalers by stopping the sale of beer at post exchanges and closing the bars in Havana and Mariano for selling beer or wine to private or non-commissioned officers. The proprietors of such places are fined \$500, but are allowed to reopen after three days on giving bonds.

The private soldiers, especially the volunteers, think it a hardship that they may not buy beer when the officers of their regiments are unrestricted, especially as the volunteer officers feel comradeship for their men and often buy flasks for them. As matters stand now the American soldiers cannot get a drink, not even beer, without breaking the law or forcing some one else to break it.

BLOCKED BY UNCLE SAM.

Central American Filibusters are Headed Off at New Orleans.

The Kansas City filibusters were sent home from New Orleans, Evans, the leader, giving the men choice between tickets home or \$8. The Government authorities blocked any attempt at transportation to Bluefields and the expedition was abandoned. Evans adhered to his story that the men were simply laborers for Guatemala.

Gray is Rewarded.

Senator George Gray of Delaware, Gold Democrat, one of the members of the Paris peace commission, has been tendered, and has accepted, the United States circuit judgeship of the Third Circuit, comprising the States of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania. The nomination, however, will not be made till after the adjournment of Congress.

Anti-Usury Bill Passed.

Senator Wilson's bill prohibiting the sale, transfer, or assignment of usurious notes, contracts, etc., in the State of Missouri, without giving the purchaser or assignee notice of the usurious character of the same, has passed. This bill grew out of the agitation among telegraphers in St. Louis against the usurers.

Mercedes is Raised.

The former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was sunk in the channel of Santiago Harbor during the bombardment by Admiral Sampson's fleet on June 6, has been raised and pumped out. Such repairs as can be readily effected will be made, after which she will probably be towed to Havana.

Stovemakers Advance Prices.

The Southern Stove Manufacturers' Association held a session at Chattanooga, Tenn. The most important feature of the meeting was a decision reached to materially advance prices on all kinds of stoves. The reason for this is the recent advance in the price of iron and other material used.

Prize Ship in Japanese Navy.

The cruiser Chitose, built by the Union Iron Works at San Francisco for the Japanese Government, has been formally delivered to Capt. Sakurai, who will be its future commander. The vessel now flies the Japanese flag and is considered the finest ship in the Mikado's navy.

Will Put an End to Assignments.

Judge Baker of the United States Court at Indianapolis, Ind., decided that the assignment law of Indiana is inferior to the Federal bankruptcy act. The effect of the decision is far-reaching and will practically put an end to all assignments under the state law.

Hobson is Promoted.

The President has nominated Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson to be advanced ten numbers from No. 1 of the list of assistant naval constructors to No. 8 on the list of naval constructors for extraordinary heroism.

Granite Cutters Strike.

The granite cutters of Quincy and West Quincy, Mass., are on a strike because of the refusal of the manufacturers to sign the new price list. Ninety-one firms employing 1,200 cutters are involved.

Treaty with Mexico Ratified.

The United States Senate has ratified the extradition treaty with Mexico, with a retroactive clause to cover cases that otherwise might not be punishable because of the lapse of the old treaty.

Supreme Court Honors Herschell.

The United States Supreme Court, adjourned upon learning of the death of Lord Herschell of the joint high commission who died in Washington.

Big Failure at Sandusky, Ohio.

H. C. Post, an extensive fish dealer of Sandusky, Ohio, has gone into bankruptcy. The liabilities are \$300,000; assets, small.

THE WEEK IN TRADE

BUSINESS WORLD AS SEEN BY BRADSTREET'S.

Congressman Bailey Announces that He Will Not Be a Candidate for Democratic Leadership Before the Next Congress—States His Reasons

Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: An enlarged volume of spring trade, particularly in dry goods, due to spring weather, special strength in the demand and price for cotton fabrics, an immense and urgent call, with soaring prices, for iron and steel and all its products, and substantial advances in wages, chiefly affecting the above mentioned industries, and benefiting by conservative calculation 110,000 operatives, are among the features of the week going to show that the producing class of the country population are sharing in the present favorable conditions. From many cities east and west come reports of an active demand for jobbers for spring dry goods. In the lumber trade the producer seems likely to reap a long delayed reward, as buyers become familiar with the fact that available supplies of hard wood, of white or yellow pine or of spruce and hemlock, are well controlled, while the outlook for building trade activity is favorable. Our export trade in cereals is recovering from the check administered by recent frigid and stormy weather, but reports of damage to the winter wheat crop on the one hand and estimates of superabundant supplies of the old crop in farmers' hands have about balanced each other, with a slight advantage as regards prices secured by the bears. Corn exports for the week aggregate 5,794,863 bushels, against 5,054,694 bushels in the week a year ago.

OTIS ANSWERS AN INQUIRY.

Filipinos Have Not Captured a Single Prisoner of War.

The following has been received from Otis in answer to an inquiry from Alger respecting the number of American prisoners held by the insurgents:

The insurgents have not taken, nor do they hold, a single prisoner of war. They have three soldiers in Malolos, picked up in January, who, without permission, went among them near Cavite and Calapan. I am looking after them and providing them with money. Have captured over 1,500 insurgents since Feb. 4. Detrimental reports which reach the United States are manufactured mostly in Hong Kong. The troops here are in splendid condition.

CANAL PLOT BEHIND IT.

New York Financiers Seek to Corner the Nicaragua Canal Government.

The Kansas City Journal has printed a lengthy story to the effect that New York financiers, whose contract to build the Nicaragua Canal expires October next, are believed to be back of a scheme to overthrow the Nicaraguan Government in order to secure a new government concession which will enable them to permanently control the building of the canal. John Drummond of Virginia, who recently visited Kansas City, the story alleges, endeavored to interest Kansas Cityans in the scheme.

BAILEY NOT TO LEAD.

Announces He Will Not Be a Candidate Before Next Congress.

Congressman Bailey of Texas announced in the Lower House of Congress last week that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic leadership of the next Congress. He said the decision was irrevocable. The refusal of the Democrats to follow his lead in his demand for the consideration of the resolution to declare Wheeler and other members who accepted army commissions thereby forfeited membership induced him to make the announcement.

JOHN WILSON DRURY DEAD.

Was a Close Friend of Samuel J. Tilden and Stephen A. Douglas.

John Wilson Drury is dead at Rhinebeck, N. Y., aged 86 years. He was a close personal friend of Stephen A. Douglas and Samuel J. Tilden. In 1840 he moved to Illinois, where he became eminent as a jurist and was elevated to a judgeship. He was one of the original directors of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad and for fifteen years was attorney for the company.

Boston to Fight the Sparrow.

In compliance with a petition presented by prominent Boston citizens, Mayor Quincy has given directions to the superintendent of public grounds to begin the work of exterminating the English sparrow. What will be done just now, however, will be in the nature of an experiment.

South African Gold Output.

A consider report from Capetown, Africa, says that reckoning on the basis of September reports of outputs South Africa will produce in the current year \$76,647,375 of gold, which will place South Africa ahead of all the gold producing countries of the world.

Chicago Stock Yards Case.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has filed a bill in the Federal Court for an injunction restraining the leading railroads entering from the west from imposing \$2 terminal charge at the Chicago stock yards.

Portland Sails for Manila.

The United States transport Portland sailed from San Francisco Saturday last for Manila. It carries a number of recruits and a great cargo of supplies for the Army and Navy departments in the Philippines.

NOT BY ACT OF THE HOUSE

Will Gen. Wheeler et al. Vacate Their Seats in Congress.

An attempt was made in the lower House of Congress Thursday to consider the resolutions reported by the Judiciary Committee declaring that Gen. Wheeler, Col. Colson of Kentucky, Col. Campbell of Illinois and Maj. Robbins of Pennsylvania, who accepted commissions in the army, had thereby vacated their seats, but the House by an overwhelming vote refused to consider them. The political division upon this vote was significant. The vote stood 77 ayes, cast by 21 Republicans, 43 Democrats and 13 Populists, and 146 nays, cast by 101 Republicans, 44 Democrats and one Populist.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY IN COLORADO

Senators Offered Money if they Would Defeat the Bill.

The Colorado Senate has passed the bill providing for an eight-hour day in all mines in the State by a vote of 26 to 6. The bill was passed by the House some time ago. During the debate Senator Buckley caused a sensation by the announcement that he and other senators had been offered large sums of money if they would vote against the bill. The bill as passed is identical with the law now in force in Utah.

SOLDIERS IN A WRECK.

Six Coaches Filled with Troops Overturned.

News has been received of a disastrous wreck near Tupelo, Miss., on the Mobile and Ohio road. Six coaches loaded with soldiers were overturned and two were killed and six seriously hurt. The train wrecked had on board several hundred members of the Missouri Volunteers who had been mustered out and were returning home.

Schurz's 70th Birthday.

The seventieth anniversary of the birth of Carl Schurz was celebrated at his home in New York March 2. Congratulatory telegrams and letters were received in great numbers. Through the day close friends called to offer their congratulations in person. A cablegram of greeting came from Prince Herbert Bismarck and from forty of the leading members of the German Reichstag, and similar dispatches were received from various parts of Germany and from important cities in the United States.

Say the Story is Absurd.

The War Department officials pronounce absurd the characteristic Filipino junta story to the effect that Aguinaldo had taken several hundred American soldiers prisoners and removed them to the interior. As a matter of fact Gen. Otis' bulletins have accounted for every man in the American army at Manila, and there is not on record a single case of missing.

Witness Held for Perjury.

James E. Nello, who made a sensational affidavit for the defense in the hearing of the motion for a new trial in the Collins murder case at Topeka, Kan., was shown to have sworn falsely when placed on the witness stand and was committed to jail. County Attorney Jettmore secured reliable information that the man's real name was Harris Bradbury.

Farmer Builds a Mansion.

The erection of what is by far the best farm house in Northwest Missouri and probably the best in the State has just been completed near Burlington Junction in the western part of Nodaway County. It is the property of Charles D. Caldwell and is valued at \$50,000. The grounds have been laid out in a very attractive way.

Thrown Into Prison.

Gen. Toral, who commanded the troops at Santiago de Cuba, has been arrested and imprisoned in Spain, previous to being court-martialed for surrendering to Shafter.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 36c to 38c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 58c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, choice, 50c to 60c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.75; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 white, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 29c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 61c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 62c to 64c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; rye, 61c to 63c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 58c; clover seed, new, \$3.80 to \$3.90.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 31c; rye, No. 1, 57c to 58c; barley, No. 2, 45c to 51c; pork, mess, \$9.25 to \$9.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, 35c to \$4.75; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 86c to 88c; corn, No. 2, 44c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 37c to 38c; butter, creamery, 16c to 24c; eggs, Western, 25c to 24c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Marshall Mooney of Crawford Receives a Bullet in His Brain—Result of Collecting a Bar Bill from a Trooper Filled with Liquor.

Crawford's Marshal Shot.

A shooting affray took place at Crawford a few days since. Louis Grossman, together with several other soldiers, were discharged from the army at the Fort Robinson military post and were en route for the east. Grossman was bound for Chicago to visit relatives. He boarded the train at Fort Robinson. When Crawford was reached a number of other soldiers entered the car. They were all feeling hilarious and had been drinking to excess. Marshall Frank D. Mooney and J. D. Haglewold, a Crawford saloonkeeper, entered the car at Crawford in search of Grossman. Haglewold had a bill against the man and upon his presenting it Grossman promptly paid it. They then departed from the train just as it started to leave.

Mooney no sooner reached the depot platform than he was shot down, the bullet tearing through his eye and completely penetrating his head, and chances are against his recovery. Grossman is charged with firing the shot. This he denies and claims that after paying the bill to Mr. Haglewold he remained in his seat. As soon as the train left Crawford a deputy sheriff in that city telegraphed the circumstances of the shooting to officers at Chadron who made the arrest. One important witness, a soldier, was held. He stated to the sheriff, without knowing his identity, that Grossman had fired a shot before the train left Crawford.

Grossman was arraigned and no evidence being produced to show that he fired the shot, he was released and at once left Chadron for the east. The victim of the shooting has passed the danger point and is rapidly recovering.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF COLE

Fragile Fate of Friends Made Enemies by Jealousy.

At the inquest over the body of Clyde Cole, who was shot at Endicott, the evidence showed that Cole escorted Miss Gertrude Rickey to her home and while they were talking at the gate Bert Grandy came up and after chatting pleasantly a few minutes asked the girl which she preferred going with, Cole or himself. She expressed a preference for Cole and Grandy drew a revolver. Miss Rickey stepped between the two, but Grandy, reaching over her shoulder, discharged his pistol, the ball piercing Cole's heart. Cole staggered to the house and as the girl's father opened the door after hearing the shot Cole fell on the step and said: "He got me this time," and expired.

Grandy snapped the pistol at the feet of a couple of men, but no loads were left in it. Then he went to his own home and taking all the cartridges he could find left hurriedly and was not seen again until his dead body was found a quarter of a mile away. The night trains were watched to prevent his escape and an attempt made to locate him with bloodhounds, but the dogs got onto the wrong trail and went south into Kansas. When Grandy's body was found it was lying on its back, his revolver close to his hand and a bullet hole in the center of his forehead. Grandy was about 21 years and Cole 19 years of age. The parents of both boys live in Endicott and the vicinity and they had always been good friends until each became jealous of the other's attentions to Miss Rickey.

Whittaker Heirs Are Expectant.

In York County are a number of heirs of the Whittaker estate who have learned through Associated Press reports that the Captain Whittaker estate will soon be paid out to the heirs. Rev. William Whittaker, formerly a resident of York County, has made two trips to England for the purpose of furnishing proofs of ownership. He has just returned from a trip made last summer and informs the heirs that everything is satisfactory and that the money will be paid out soon. The estate is estimated at \$90,000.00 and there are 187 heirs.

Thrifty Emigrants.

Thirty-one car loads in three special trains is Bloomfield's invoice of emigrants from Iowa. They are a thrifty, forehanded people, with good looking live stock and money in their pockets. They have all bought land in eastern Knox County, and will help to build up this section of the State. Ex-Senator Saunders, banker of Bloomfield, met them at the State line and accompanied their trains to Bloomfield where a large crowd with the brass band met them at the depot.

Swindlers Collect "War Tax."

The latest scheme to swindle farmers around Wymore is the collection of a "war tax" from the most ignorant class of agriculturists. Well dressed and smooth talking swindlers have been traveling through this section working this scheme and from recent reports they seem to have been quite successful, having held up a large number of farmers for amounts ranging from \$1 to \$10 each.

Thieves Pay the Penalty.

In the case of the State of Nebraska against Lewis and Williams, after an all night session at Trenton the jury found both guilty of grand larceny, and Judge Norris sentenced each to six years and six months at hard labor in the penitentiary and to pay the cost of the prosecution.

Ponca's New School House.

Eric Nylan of Vermillion, S. D., was awarded the contract for building the school house at Ponca. The contract price is \$11,900. The work of excavating will be begun at once, and the building is to be finished for the fall session.

Bring Home Soldiers' Remains.

A letter received by General Barry shows that the Government is preparing to send the bodies of the Nebraska soldiers home and is using due diligence in this respect without having waited for the action of the legislature.

Good Program for Educators.

The annual normal institute of Cass County will be held in Weeping Water March 27 to 31. George L. Farley, county superintendent, will be the conductor. Dr. Byron W. King, president of King's School of Oratory, Pittsburg, Pa., and Dr. N. C. Schoeffer, State Superintendent, Harrisburg Pa., have been secured as instructors. The former will work in reading, language, grammar, literature and physical culture; the latter, arithmetic, grammar and geography. Both educators are able lecturers and will occupy two evenings each. Mrs. J. K. Keithley has charge of the music.

Want Fire Insurance.

Lumbermen from a dozen towns in Northeast Nebraska assembled at Norfolk recently for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps toward the organization of a mutual fire insurance company. It is claimed that the rates charged by insurance companies on lumber risks in Nebraska are exorbitant more than lumbermen are really able to pay. Various plans were discussed by the representatives present, but no definite plan of organization was adopted.

Severely Burned.

Thomas Hannon, an employee of the Columbus Brewery, was severely burned about the face and head a few days ago. He went into one of the large tanks with a light and had scarcely passed the manhole when something caught fire. The tank had been recently newly pitched and it is believed that a gas generated which caught from the lamp. He will be laid up for some time.

Tried Three Times for Murder.

Judge Letton, in the District Court at Auburn, overruled the motion for change of venue in the Argebright murder case. Hence Argebright will be tried the third time in Nemaha County for taking the life of his father-in-law, William Smelser, in February, 1897. The work of securing a jury will be somewhat tedious. The time fixed for the trial is March 27.

Smallpox at Omaha.

The health officials of Omaha now believe that the epidemic of smallpox has been stamped out in that city. There are only four cases there at present, and it is confidently believed that these are the last. Stringent measures have been taken by the authorities there to prevent the spread of smallpox, which at one time was increasing at an alarming rate.

Shot His Brother-in-Law.

Frank Ebbe, while intoxicated, walked into the paint shop of H. C. Truman at Norfolk and took a shot at the proprietor inflicting a slight wound. Ebbe was arrested shortly afterward and two large revolvers were found upon him. He is a brother-in-law of Truman. Family business troubles was the motive.

Nebraska Soldiers Dead.

Otis reports twice as many deaths at Manila during the past week of disease, of which four were of smallpox and five of wounds received in action, of whom three were members of the First Nebraska, as follows: Sergeant W. H. Cook, Privates Edward Day, Company A, and John Alley, Company D.

Sheep Yards Double Capacity.

H. A. Knollin & Co. of Kansas City have secured a three-year lease of eighty acres of land south of Norfolk, to where their sheep yards will be removed. The present yards have facilities to handle 20,000 head of sheep, but the new quarters will be so arranged as to double the capacity.

Judgment Against Royal Neighbors.

Francis H. Wallace of Fremont has recovered a judgment for \$1,000 and interest from the Royal Neighbors of America on a beneficiary certificate issued to his dead wife. The case was stubbornly contested by both sides, the difference being false statements in the application.

Postmaster Assaulted.

W. L. Jacobs, mail carrier between Pine Ridge and Rushville, a few days ago, assaulted and severely injured Postmaster Brooks at Chadron. It was feared for a time that his injuries would prove fatal, but he is now recovering. Jacobs was fined \$50 and costs.

Votes for Refunding.

The